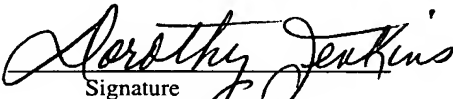


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TRANSMITTAL [bmm1] LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A [bmm2] SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/539782</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2003/040940</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>18 December 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>20 December 2002</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PLASTIC RING BEARING, PARTICULARLY FOR USE IN MACPHERSON STRUT</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>David KELLAM et al</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>					
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